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TO: Rene Van Someren
FROM: John R. Angelo
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RE: Ohio/Eckhart Report
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On September 8 and 9, 1980, plans were constructed for the on-site inspections and file searches for the following sites:

- 1) American Cyanamid Co.
Marietta, OH
- 2) City of Chillicothe Landfill
Chillicothe, OH
- 3) E. H. Schilling Landfill
Ironton, OH
- 4) Greene Landfill II
Logan, OH
- 5) Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
Marietta, OH
- 6) Chillicothe Works
Chillicothe, OH
- 7) USS Chemicals
Haverhill, OH
- 8) Ironton Coke Corporation
Ironton, OH

The work party included Randy Livingston, Cindy Bachunas, Dan Cozza, Claude Mays, April Richards and myself. Assuming different work functions for each site out of the eight sites, the following five sites were planned for investigations because of their medium or high priority status:

- 1) American Cyanamid Co.
- 2) E. H. Schilling Landfill
- 3) Gulf Oil Chemicals Co.
- 4) USS Chemicals
- 5) Ironton Coke Corporation

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On Tuesday, September 9, Dan and Cindy drove an E&E van to Columbus from Chicago while Randy and myself flew.

On Wednesday morning, Dan, Randy, Cindy and myself drove to the OEPA office and conducted file searches on all eight sites. Mike Moschell of the OEPA was extremely helpful in supplying data on the sites and agreed to escort the team on all five sites.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dan, Randy, Cindy, Mike and myself conducted three off-site investigations in order to become better acclimated with the site and to assess the health hazard posed in order to determine the level of protection needed for an on-site investigation. Off-site investigations were conducted for the following sites:

- 1) E. H. Schilling
- 2) Ironton Coke Corporation
- 3) USS Chemicals

We were informed by Mike Moschell that the employees of Ironton Coke Corporation were on strike and that access to the site may not be possible at this time. A union official representing the striking employees was contacted and from our conversation it was suggested that any violation of their picket line may result in personal harm to the violators.

On Thursday morning, September 11, 1980, an on-site inspection was performed on the E. H. Schilling Landfill under the escort of E. H. Schilling. The results of that inspection will be submitted as soon as the site photographs are developed. An on-site inspection was conducted at the USS Chemicals site and the results for that site will also be submitted as soon as the photographs are developed. Mike Moschell contacted the plant manager at Ironton Coke Corporation who indicated a willingness to cooperate with us but because of low manpower resources, requested that we return as soon as the strike has terminated.

On Friday morning, September 12, 1980, an attempt was made to gain access to the American Cyanamid site. Mr. Bann, the plant manager, requested that we submit the following information in writing before we could be granted access to the property:

- 1) E&E's contract number with EPA
- 2) Under what authority or regulation was E&E operating
- 3) A statement of confidentiality
- 4) A statement of scope of our work

A call was made by myself to Fred Bauer who forwarded the information to the legal department of American Cyanamid. A site inspection has now been planned for the 17th of September. Also on Friday morning an on-site inspection was conducted at the Gulf Oil Chemical Co. site.

On Friday afternoon, the van was parked with approval in the OEPA parking lot in Logan, Ohio. All five (5) team members and myself flew from Columbus to Chicago.

After conversing with Claude, Dan and Fred, it has been agreed upon that the Greene Landfill #2 in Logan warrants an off-site inspection in order to more accurately evaluate the sites priority rating. The inspection will be conducted on September 17, 1980.